

Saugus Board of Selectmen

June 17, 2008

The Saugus Board of Selectmen met on June 17, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street. Present were: Selectmen Stephen Castinetti, Stephen Horlick, Peter Rossetti Jr. and the Chairman Donald Wong. The Town Manager Andrew Bisignani was also present. Michael Kelleher was absent.

Invited guests: None this evening.

Approval of minutes: June 10, 2008.

Mr. Rossetti moved to approve the June 10 minutes. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

Continued hearings: None scheduled for this evening.

Public hearings:

7:30 Charlie Youssef Inc. d/b/a Charlie's Pizzeria, 304 Lincoln Avenue, for Common Victualer's License; for Entertainment License for televisions & for 3 coin operated devices.

Elie Youssef, 4 Howard St. was present and explained request and said the I/I fee has been paid. The Chair asked what the 3 coin ops will be. Mr. Youssef explained the company, Action Jackson, has all MA approved games and he wont have violent games. The Chair asked if any are gambling games. Mr. Youssef said no. Mr. Horlick asked number of seats. Mr. Youssef said 20. Mr. Horlick said he's requesting hours of 6AM to 11PM Sunday through Saturday. Mr. Youssef said yes. Mr. Rossetti asked about deliveries. Mr. Youssef said yes and will offer take out and sit down. Mr. Rossetti asked if he will have a driver on staff. Mr. Youssef said yes. Mr. Horlick asked if he was aware of no deliveries before 7AM. Mr. Youssef said yes.

Any in favor? Anthony Cogliano, 27 Serino way, representing Cogliano Plaza.

Any in opposition? None.

Mr. Castinetti said the floor plan shows 40 seats. Mr. Youssef said that was changed to 20.

Mr. Rossetti moved to close the hearing. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

Mr. Rossetti moved to allow the Common Victualer's License and Entertainment License restricted to two televisions and grant 3 coin operated devices; hours of operation 6AM to 11PM 7 days a week; limit of 20 seats; no deliveries before 7 AM. Mr. Horlick added with no objection: if tables and chairs are removed, capacity not to exceed 25. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

Correspondence

1.) Ms. Aloise re: request for Block Party Permit on Willis Street.

Julie-Anne Aloise, 43 Winter Street, was present and said she submitted letter signed by all residents effected and is trying to bring the neighborhood together. Mr. Castinetti asked about the time. Ms. Aloise said 12 noon to 10PM. Mr. Horlick asked if she had copy of Police recommendations. Ms. Aloise said yes.

Mr. Horlick moved to approve with police recommendations. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

The Chair said he attended the dedication ceremony at Belmonte Middle School and thanked community & businesses that came together to maker it happen.

Manager's report

- asked the Board accept a gift of \$5,000 from RESCO to Youth & Recreation for summer programs and thanked RESCO for their continued support.

Mr. Castinetti moved to accept the gift of \$5,000 from RESCO to Youth & Recreation summer programs. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

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Member's motions

Mr. Castinetti: said the Board received letter requesting the continued hearing on Pennsylvania Avenue be continued to August 12 rather than July 15.

Mr. Castinetti moved to continue the hearing to August 12. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

- asked the Manager to have DPW look into potholes on Magnolia.

Mr. Rossetti: said this past weekend "Great Park Pursuit" at Breakheart; Vitale, at Lobsterman Landing held scholarship ceremony; has been in touch with Sen. Galluccio's office and is scheduling a meeting with Mr. Milano of Economic Development; there's a meeting tomorrow night at 7PM Joint Committee on School Building with Cemetery Commission; and meeting with Verizon rep., on July 9; and announced weekly recycling begins June 30.

Mr. Horlick: asked Manager to look into light that stays on all day on pole #36 on Lincoln Avenue.

- said regarding the bridge project that comments are due by July 9 and the concerns raised at the public meeting were to make sure waterways stay open, traffic, and public safety and asked the Manager send letter outlining Saugus concerns.

- received letter from National Grid regarding herbicide program.

Mr. Horlick moved to send a letter to National Grid requesting they use mechanical methods around brooks and streams. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

- said they received letter regarding 2% loans. The Manager said it's already in process.

- asked for update on request regarding gas break on Rte. 1. The Manager said they have made a claim but really didn't expend anything.

- asked Manager to look into sidewalk in front of 10 Stanton and storm drain needs to be cleaned after resurfacing on Riverside and Victoria.

Citizen's forum: No one present.

Mr. Castinetti moved to adjourn. Chair seconds. Vote: 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Reed, Clerk